



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number  
CM02023K

In re Application of	RAPPS, GARY M.		
Application No.:	10/017,957	Filed	12/14/01
For:	SELF-RETAINING ELEMENT FOR A BEHIND-THE-EAR COMMUNICATION DEVICE		
Group Art Unit:	2643	Examiner:	TRAN, SINH N.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows: (Check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x	One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(10)	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)	\$410.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)	\$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)	\$1450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)	\$1970.00

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

X The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to:  
Deposit Account Number 50-2117

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the:

Applicant/inventor

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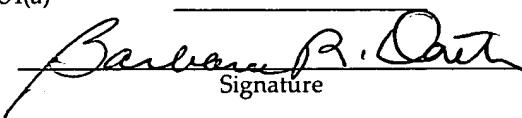
Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

X Attorney or agent of record (Registration No.: 39,505 )

Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

10/29/03

Date

  
SignatureBarbara R. Doutre  
Type or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.  
Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

X Total of 1 form(s) are submitted

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date:

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Typed or printed name	Betsy E. Irizarry
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